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SUBJECT: NEW ZEALAND UNEMPLOYMENT AND VACANCIES-JULY 1978

1. NEW ZEALAND UNEMPLOYMENT CONTINUED TO RISE DURING JULY. FOR PERIOD ENDING JULY 28, MINISTRY OF LABOUR RECORDED 26,307 REGISTERED UNEMPLOYED AND 19,331 ON SPECIAL WORKS SCHEMES. TOTAL OF 45,638 REPRESENTS 3.8 PERCENT OF 1.2 MILLION WORK FORCE.

2. FIFTEEN OF TWENTY-TWO EMPLOYMENT DISTRICTS SHOWED INCREASES IN PEOPLE WITHOUT JOBS, THE LARGEST INCREASE OCCURRING IN CHRISTCHURCH. VACANCIES AT END OF JULY TOTALLED 1535.

3. HALF-YEARLY EMPLOYMENT SURVEY RELEASED AUGUST 5 CONFIRMS THE DEPTH OF NEW ZEALAND'S RECESSION, PARTICULARLY IN WELLINGTON REGION. CLASSIFYING WELLINGTON A "DEPRESSED REGION," SURVEY REPORTS A DECREASE OF  
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2.1 PERCENT DURING PAST YEAR IN WELLINGTON MALE FULL-TIME WORKFORCE AND A DECLINE OF 4.54 PERCENT IN THE WELLINGTON REGION OVER PAST THREE YEARS. PART-TIME MALE WORKFORCE FOR WELLINGTON DECREASED 7.5 PERCENT IN SAME THREE YEAR PERIOD. COMPARABLE FEMALE WORKFORCE FIGURES FOR WELLINGTON WERE .9 PERCENT FULLTIME AND 3.5 PERCENT PART-TIME.

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